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Subject: FW: Environmental Complaint - Duty Call

FYI. Also let me know if this is or has been addressed by your department.

Call you around 1pm so we can possibly do a three-way call to complainant.

Thanks.

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Hi Emily,

I rec'd a duty call from Mr. Wayne Lonstein, an attorney and concerned citizen, stating the Village of Ellenville is refusing address health concerns after a devastating fire last May left dangerous levels of lead and toxins in the environment, and specifically the water. News article regarding the fire can be found here: <https://www.poughkeepsiejournal.com/story/news/local/2019/05/09/fire-damages-hbo-series-film-site-ulster/1150283001/>

Mr. Lonstein filed an AG Complaint in December, which prompted the Dept of Labor to get involved. They required the landowner to conduct remediation, which they did. However, Mr. Lonstein states no one tested the debris and run-off, which is his chief concern. Mr. Lonstein had the run-off water tested privately, and tests came back positive for high levels of Asbestos, lead (3x "safe level") and other toxic chemicals. He states he has informed the Village of these results, except for the lead levels results, which he just got back this morning, and the Village refuses to do anything about this health concern.

He wants to know if the US Atty's Office can do anything to help. Do you have any recommendations?

Mr. Lonstein's contact information is:

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Thanks,

-Rachel

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